

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) Receiver antenna system (1) of broad bandwidth ~~consisting of several~~ comprising a plurality of active, vertical individual antennae ($2_1, 2_2, \dots, 2_N$) with an electrically-active antenna height adapted to the respective received frequency range,

~~characterized in that~~ wherein

the mutual electromagnetic coupling between the individual antennae ($2_1, 2_2, \dots, 2_N$), which are positioned at a small spacing distance, is minimized.

2. (Currently Amended) Receiver antenna system according to claim 1,

~~characterized in that~~ wherein

the mutual coupling between the individual antennae ($2_1, 2_2, \dots, 2_N$) is minimized by optimization of the individual mechanical and electrically-active antenna heights, the individual antenna diameters, the spacing distances between individual antennae, and the input impedances of the active base-point electronics ($7_1, 7_2, \dots, 7_N$) associated with the individual active antennae ($2_1, 2_2, \dots, 2_N$).

3. (Currently Amended) Receiver antenna system according to claim 2,

~~characterized in that~~ wherein

the respective electrically-active antenna height is optimized by an optimized arrangement of several impedance elements ($Z_{\mu,v}$) in the respective individual antennae ($2_1, 2_2, \dots, 2_N$) and their optimized interconnection.

4. (Currently Amended) Receiver antenna system according to claim 3,
~~characterized in that~~ wherein

the optimized arrangement of the impedance elements ($Z_{\mu,v}$) relative to one another takes place both within one individual antenna ($2_1, 2_2, \dots, 2_N$) and also between the individual antennae ($2_1, 2_2, \dots, 2_N$).

5. (Currently Amended) Receiver antenna system according to claim 4,
~~characterized in that~~ wherein

the printed-conductor portions ($1_{\mu,v}$) between the intermittent impedance elements ($Z_{\mu,v}$) of each individual antenna ($2_1, 2_2, \dots, 2_N$) are of a shorter length with increasing distance from the base point ($5_1, 5_2, \dots, 5_N$).

6. (Currently Amended) Receiver antenna system according to ~~any one of claims~~
claim 3 to 5,

~~characterized in that~~ wherein

the interconnection of the impedance elements ($Z_{\mu,v}$) provides a low impedance in the case of low received frequencies, and provides a high impedance in the case of high received frequencies.

7. (Currently Amended) Receiver antenna system according to claim 6,
~~characterized in that~~ wherein

the interconnection of the impedance elements ($Z_{\mu,v}$) ~~consists of~~ comprises a parallel circuit comprising an inductance ($L_{\mu,v}$) and an ohmic resistor ($R_{\mu,v}$) or annular or tubular ferrite cores fitted onto the printed conductor portions.

8. (Currently Amended) Receiver antenna system according to ~~any one of claims~~
claim 2 to 7,

characterized in that wherein

the input impedance ($10_1, 10_2, \dots, 10_N$) of the active base-point electronics ($7_1, 7_2, \dots, 7_N$) provides a high-resistance input impedance in those of the individual antennae ($2_1, 2_2, \dots, 2_N$), which are determined for the reception of low-frequency transmission signals.

9. (Currently Amended) Receiver antenna system according to claim 8,

characterized in that wherein

the input impedance ($10_1, 10_2, \dots, 10_N$) of the active base-point electronics ($7_1, 7_2, \dots, 7_N$) ~~consists of~~ comprises a parallel circuit comprising a high-resistance resistor (R_{E1}, R_{E2}, \dots) and a low-capacity capacitor (C_{E1}, C_{E2}, \dots) in those of the individual antennae ($2_1, 2_2, \dots, 2_N$), which are determined for the reception of low-frequency transmission signals.

10. (Currently Amended) Receiver antenna system according to ~~any one of claims~~
claim 2 to 9,

characterized in that wherein

the input impedance ($10_1, 10_2, \dots, 10_N$) of the active base-point electronics ($7_1, 7_2, \dots, 7_N$) in those of the individual antennae ($2_1, 2_2, \dots, 2_N$), which are determined for the reception of relatively high-frequency transmission signals, is designed to be of low-resistance for low-frequency transmission signals and to be at the base-point impedance of the passive antenna region ($6_1, 6_2, \dots, 6_N$) of the respective individual antenna ($2_1, 2_2, \dots, 2_N$) for relatively high-frequency transmission signals.

11. (Currently Amended) Receiver antenna system according to claim 10,
~~characterized in that~~ wherein

the input impedance ($10_1, 10_2, \dots, 10_N$) of the active base-point electronics ($7_1, 7_2, \dots, 7_N$) in those of the individual antennae ($2_1, 2_2, \dots, 2_N$), which are determined for the reception of relatively high-frequency transmission signals, ~~consists of~~ comprises a parallel circuit comprising a resistor (\dots, R_{En-1}, R_{En}) and an inductance (\dots, L_{En-1}, L_{En}).

12. (Currently Amended) Receiver antenna system according to ~~any one of claims~~
claim 8 to 12,

~~characterized in that~~ wherein

the input impedance ($10_1, 10_2, \dots, 10_N$) of the active base-point electronics ($7_1, 7_2, \dots, 7_N$) is additionally mismatched in a targeted manner ~~preferably outside the useful frequency range to the base-point impedance of the passive antenna region~~ ($6_1, 6_2, \dots, 6_N$) of the respective individual antenna ($2_1, 2_2, \dots, 2_N$).

13. (Currently Amended) Receiver antenna system according to ~~any one of claims~~
wherein 2 to 12,

~~characterized in that~~ wherein

the received frequency ranges of the individual antennae ($2_1, 2_2, \dots, 2_N$) adjoin one another and form a complete received frequency range.

14. (Currently Amended) Receiver antenna system according to claim 13,
~~characterized in that~~ wherein

phase matching networks ~~(8₁, 8₂, ..., 8_N)~~ for phase matching of the received transmission signals and a crossover network (9) for combining the individual received transmission signals are connected to the passive antenna regions ~~(6₁, 6₂, ..., 6_N)~~ for the reception of transmission signals and to the base-point electronics (7₁, 7₂, ..., 7_N) for the amplification and filtering of the received transmission signals.

15. (New) Receiver antenna system according to claim 12, wherein the input impedance of the active base-point electronics is additionally mismatched in a targeted manner outside the useful frequency range to the base-point impedance of the passive antenna region of the respective individual antenna.